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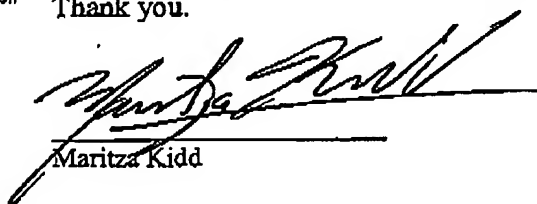
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Robert S. Behl, et al.

Serial No.: 10/643,635

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

A complete listing of the claims, including claim amendments, begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.